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SUBJECT: DECOTRA CLAIM

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED RECOMMEND TO DEPARTMENT AN ATTORNEY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN AND WITH AN ACTIVE PRACTICE IN CONSTRUCTION LAW TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON WHAT THE RIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND DECOTRA WOULD BE CONCERNING THE CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM IF HE TOOK THE MATTER INTO LEBANESE COURTS. WHAT ARE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND BUILDING OWNERS DOING ABOUT INFLATION OF COSTS IN LEBANON AT THIS TIME? FOR INFORMATION ONLY, ATTORNEY SHOULD ALSO ADVISE ON THE LEGAL POSITION OF LEBANESE COURTS ON A USG PLEA OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN A CASE OF THIS NATURE. DEPARTMENT WANTS A DETAILED, MULTI-PAGE REPORT ON THESE QUESTIONS.

2. PROVIDE NAME OF RECOMMENDED ATTORNEY AND HIS ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT. KISSINGER

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